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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BERGLAND
TO ROMANIA

1. IN COURSE OF SECRETARY BERGLAND'S MAY 23-25 VISIT TO
ROMANIA, THE SECRETARY AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER
OF AGRICULTURE ANGELO MICULESCU SIGNED JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON MAY 24. TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. JOINT COMMUNIQUE

FROM MAY 23RD-25TH, 1978, AT THE INVITATION OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, THE
HONORABLE BOB S. BERGLAND, SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MADE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROMANIA.

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DURING THIS VISIT, SECRETARY BERGLAND WAS RECEIVED BY
HIS EXCELLENCY, MANEA MANESCU, PRIME MINISTER OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, AND HELD OFFICIAL
DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, ANGELO MICULESCU, DEPUTY
PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY.

THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE

RECENT MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JIMMY CARTER, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, NICOLAE CEAUSESCU, DURING WHICH A MUTUAL DESIRE WAS EXPRESSED TO STRENGTHEN AND ENHANCE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND ROMANIAN PEOPLE, TO FURTHER DEVELOP FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE TWO STATES, AND TO PROMOTE PEACE, SECURITY AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL NATIONS.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MUTUAL DESIRE OF THE TWO PRESIDENTS, THE OFFICIAL TALKS WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY COVERED THE INCREASING DEGREE OF ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IN THE SAME SPIRIT, A MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WAS CARRIED OUT REGARDING CERTAIN ACHIEVEMENTS AND ECONOMIC GOALS AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE AGRICULTURE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE TWO MINISTERS STRESSED THE EXISTENCE OF A MUTUAL INTEREST TO FURTHER DEVELOP DIRECT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTR OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA.

IN THIS RESPECT, IT WAS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE MINUTES OF THE COND MEETING OF THE U.S.-ROMANIAN WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION AND TRADE WERE SIGNED
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APRIL 26, 1978, IN WASHINGTON, D.C., PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION AND POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF CERTAIN AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TOBOTH SIDES.

IN THIS LINE, THE TWO MINISTERS AGREED TO FURTHER DEVELOP DIRECT BILATERAL COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY THROUGH POSSIBLE EXCHANGES OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE FIELD OF ANIMAL AND PLANT PRODUCTION, OF SEEDS AND BREEDING STOCK, INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, AS WELL AS OTHER ACTIONS THAT MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COOPERATION FOSTERED BY THE U.S. PROVIDING CCC CREDITS FOR THE PURCHASE OF 100,000 METRIC TONS OF SOYBEANS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1978 WAS NOTED. FOR FISCAL YEAR 1979, THE U.S. WILL GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR CCC CREDIT FOR 150,000-200,000 METRIC TONS OF SOYBEANS AND WILL GIVE THE BEST POSSIBLE RESPONSE SUBJECT TO COMMODITY AVAILABILITY AND OVERALL SIZE OF THE CCC PROGRAM.

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THE TWO MINISTERS AGREED TO SEEK WAYS TO COOPERATE IN
THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOG PRODUCTION IN ROMANIA, INCLUDING THE
IMPORT OF ROMANIAN PORK PRODUCTS INTO THE U.S. AND THE IMPORT
OF U.S. PROTEIN FEED PRODUCTS INTO ROMANIA, AS WELL AS OTHER
POSSIBLE FORMS OF COOPERATION.

THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TOOK PLACE IN A CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE,
WITH THE TWO MINISTERS EXPRESSING THEIR SINCERE DESIRE TO
FURTHER STIMULATE THE CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC,
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURAL PRO-
DUCTION AND PROCESSING.

IN ORDER TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH SOME ACHIEVE-
MENTS IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK BREEDING AND
FOOD PROCESSING IN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, THE
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, BOB S. BERGLAND, AND MEMBERS OF
HIS PARTY VISITED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION AND RESEARCH UNITS,
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AS FOLLOWS:

ILFOV DISTRICT:

--THE HOG FATTENING COMPLEX - GIURGIU;

--THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM - GIURGIU-RAZMIRESTI;

PRAHOVA DISTRICT:

--INTERCOOP BABY-BEEF FATTENING COMPLEX AND GREENHOUSE
COMPLEX AT BARCANESTI;

--STATE POULTRY COMPLEX - BAICOI;

--STATE FARM VALEA CALUGAREASCA.

THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS CONCLUDED AND SIGNED ON MAY 24,
1978, IN BUCHAREST IN FOUR COPIES, TWO IN ENGLISH AND TWO
IN ROMANIAN, BOTH TEXTS HAVING THE SAME VALIDITY.

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE GOVERNMENT, MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF ROMANIA

BOB S. BERGLAND ANGELO MICULESCU
END TEXT.

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